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Under Section 144 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973

To,

The Public generally,

Whereas, an announcement has been made by Election Commission of India, New Delhi, to hold General Elections to Lok Sabha-2014 and accordingly the Election is scheduled to be held on 17-04-2014 in the State of Goa and directions have been given to ensure free, fair and peaceful Elections.

And Whereas, to my considered opinion there is sufficient ground for exercising the powers vested in me for proceeding under sub-section (1) of Section 144 of Criminal Procedure Code, 1973 and impose ban for carrying of all type of arms and fire-arms and other lethal weapons to ensure free, fair, peaceful and orderly conduct of election process and to prevent obstruction, annoyance or injury to

any person lawfully employed or danger to human life or safety, disturbance of public tranquility or riot or an affray, during the electioneering.

And Whereas, I am satisfied that the circumstances do not admit of serving in due time of the notice individually.

Now Therefore, I, D. P. Dwivedi, District Magistrate, North Goa District in exercise of the powers vested in me under Section 144 of Cr. P C., 1973 do hereby prohibit the carrying of all type of arms, fire arms, ammunitions and lethal weapons, in any public places, streets, roads, squares, thoroughfares, by-lanes or in any open place in the entire North Goa District, with immediate effect till Election process gets over i.e. till 28-05-2014.

However, the above restriction shall not apply to Banks/Public Servants/Defence Personnel/Security Personnel on duty/Sports Persons who are members of National Rifle Association of India and to those members of the community who are entitled to display weapons by long standing law, custom and usage unless they are found to be indulging in violence or posing a threat to the maintenance of law and order and peaceful conduct of Elections.

Given under my hand and the seal of this office, on this 6th March, 2014.

D. P. Dwivedi, IAS,
District Magistrate,
North Goa District, Panaji.

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